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REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

<b>Application Number</b>	<b>10/765,599</b>
<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>1/27/2004</b>
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<b>Group Art Unit</b>	<b>2816</b>
<b>Examiner Name</b>	<b>Nguyen, Long T.</b>
<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	<b>TI-36778</b>

**NOTE:** This is a Request for Continued Examination (REC) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 12, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed on or before May 12, 2000, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 are not applicable.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 18, 2000. If the above-titled application was filed prior to May 18, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (4) (PTO/SB71) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes in Examination Procedures and amended Examination Procedure Notice 88 Fed. Reg. 48222 (Nov. 30, 1999) (70 Fed. Reg. 47166-17 (Mar. 16, 2005)) which

**Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §**

- a ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendments(a)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on October 24, 2005.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 Miscellaneous


- a ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103 (c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (i) required)

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Application or Docket Number

## APPLICATION AS FILED - PART I

FOR	(Column 1) NUMBER FILED	(Column 2) NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(e), (b), or (c))	N/A	N/A
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(h), (i), or (m))	N/A	N/A
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(d), (p), or (q))	N/A	N/A
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(i))	minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(n))	minus 3 =	
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).	

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Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))			
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Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(q))			

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